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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the personal needs allowance for certain
2 Medicaid members.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 249A.30A, Code 2020, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **249A.30A Medical assistance — personal needs allowance.**

4 The personal needs allowance under the medical assistance
5 program, which may be retained by a person who is a resident
6 of a nursing facility, an intermediate care facility for
7 persons with an intellectual disability, or an intermediate
8 care facility for persons with mental illness, as defined in
9 section 135C.1, or a person who is a resident of a psychiatric
10 medical institution for children as defined in [section 135H.1](#),
11 shall be ~~fifty~~ sixty dollars per month. A resident who has
12 income of less than ~~fifty~~ sixty dollars per month shall receive
13 a supplement from the state in the amount necessary to receive
14 a personal needs allowance of ~~fifty~~ sixty dollars per month, if
15 funding is specifically appropriated for this purpose.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill increases the personal needs allowance under the
20 Medicaid program which may be retained by a person who is a
21 resident of a nursing facility, an intermediate care facility
22 for persons with an intellectual disability, or an intermediate
23 care facility for persons with mental illness, or a person who
24 is a resident of a psychiatric medical institution for children
25 from \$50 to \$60 per month. Additionally, under the bill,
26 a resident who has income of less than \$60 per month shall
27 receive a supplement from the state in the amount necessary to
28 receive a personal needs allowance of \$60 per month, if funding
29 is specifically appropriated for this purpose.